



TOWN OF GRAFTON
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TREASURER / COLLECTOR

Certificate of Good Standing

Applicants seeking permits with the Town of Grafton must submit this completed form at the time of application. When all obligations are paid to date, you must attach this "Certificate of Good Standing," with your application. Delinquent bills must be paid in full before the appropriate department accepts your application. Please make arrangements to pay these outstanding bills at the Collector's Office.

Please note: it can take up to three (3) business days to process each request.

Please check all that apply and indicate if permit(s) have been issued.

	Permit Issued?			Permit Issued?	
	Yes	No		Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> Building - Inspection(s)	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Septic System	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Building - Electric	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Building - Plumbing	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Health	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____	_____

Other Permit: _____

Petitioner Name

Property Owner / Applicant

Petitioner Address

Property Address

City, State, Zip

Grafton, MA
City, State, Zip

Phone

Date:	Current	Delinquent	N/A
Real Estate			
Personal Property			
Motor Vehicle Excise			
Disposal			
General Billing			

Treasurer / Collector Signature

Date

ARTICLE 26

LICENSES AND PERMITS OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS BY-LAW

a. The tax collector or other town official responsible for records of all town taxes, assessments, betterments and other town charges, hereinafter referred to as the tax collector, shall annually furnish to each department, board, commission or division, hereinafter referred to as the licensing authority, that issues licenses or permits including renewals and transfers, a list of any person, corporation, or business enterprise, hereinafter referred to as the party, that has neglected or refused to pay any town taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other town charges for not less than a twelve month period, and that such party has not filed in good faith a pending application for an abatement of such tax or a pending petition before the appellate tax board.

b. The licensing authority may deny, revoke or suspend any license or permit, including renewals and transfers of any party whose name appears on said list furnished to the licensing authority from the tax collector, provided, however, that written notice is given to the party and the tax collector, as required by applicable provisions of law, and the party is given a hearing, to be held not earlier than fourteen days after said notice. Said list shall be prima facie evidence for denial, revocation or suspension of said license or permit to any party. The tax collector shall have the right to intervene in any hearing conducted with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any findings made by the licensing authority with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension shall be made only for the purposes of such proceeding and shall not be relevant to or introduced in any other proceeding at law, except for any appeal from such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any license or permit denied, suspended or revoked under this section shall not be reissued or renewed until the licensing authority receives a certificate issued by the tax collector that the party is in good standing with respect to any and all town taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other town charges, payable to the town as the date of issuance of said certificate.

c. Any party shall be given an opportunity to enter into a payment agreement, thereby allowing the licensing authority to issue a certificate indicating said limitations to the license or permit and the validity of said license shall be conditioned upon the satisfactory compliance with said agreement. Failure to comply with said agreement shall be grounds for the suspension or revocation of said license or permit; provided, however, that the holder be given notice and a hearing as required by applicable provisions of laws.

d. The Board of Selectmen may waive such denial, suspension or revocation if it finds that there is no direct or indirect business interest by the property owner, its officers or stockholders, if any, or member of his immediate family (as defined in General Law Chapter 268, Section 1) in the business or activity conducted in or on said property.

This By-Law shall not apply to the following licenses and permits: open burning, Section thirteen of Chapter forty-eight; of articles for charitable purposes, Section thirty-three of Chapter one hundred and one; children work permits; Section sixty-nine of Chapter one hundred and forty-nine; clubs, associations dispensing food or beverage licenses, Section twenty-one E of Chapter one hundred and forty; dog licenses, Section one hundred and thirty-seven of Chapter one hundred and forty; fishing, hunting, trapping licenses, Section twelve of Chapter one hundred and thirty-one; marriage licenses, Section twenty-eight of chapter two hundred and seven and theatrical events,